GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS - HM&FW Department – SVMC, Tirupati – Suicide death of Dr. B.Shilpa, PG Student, Department of Pediatrics, S.V. Medical College, Tirupati – Departmental Proceedings initiated against Dr.P.Ravi Kumar, MD (Pediatrics), Sri Venkateshwara Medical College, Tirupati (Retd.,) – WSD Submitted – Inquiry Conducted – Charges Not Proved - Further Action Dropped – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 698 **Dated: 18-11-2024**

Read the following:

1. From the DME,AP,Lr.Rc.No.9077/VC.2/2018, Dated:25-09-2018.
2. G.O.Rt.No.538,HM&FW(VC.1) Department, Dated:26-10-2018.
3. G.O.Rt.No.184, HM&FW (VC.I) Department, Dated:20-03-2019.
4. From, Inquiry Officer, Inquiry Report Submission, Dated:31-03-2020.
5. From the DME, AP, Vijayawada, Lr Rc.No.12040/VC2/2020,Dated:13-08-2020.
6. Govt. Memo No.20022/62/VC.I(2)/2019, HM&FW(VC.I) Dept.,Dated:04-02-2021.
7. From CO Dr.P.Ravi Kumar, MD (Pediatrics), Representation, Dated: 12-05-2022.

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O R D E R:

Whereas in the GO 2nd read above, Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 have been initiated by framing AOCs against Dr.P.Ravi Kumar, MD (Pediatrics), Sri Venkateshwara Medical College, Tirupati for alleged verbal sexual harassment against Dr. B.Shilpa, PG Student. Dr.R.Sasank, Principal, Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada was appointed as Inquiry Officer to conduct Inquiry on the charges framed against the Charged Officers vide GO 3rd read above.

2. Whereas in the letter 4th read above, the Inquiry Officer in the Inquiry Report has concluded that there is no proof that could be straightly attributable for the allegations of verbal sexual harassment by Charged Officer Dr.P.Ravi Kumar, MD (Pediatrics), against Dr. B.Shilpa, PG Student and CO had no role in the suicide of the Dr. B.Shilpa, PG Student.

3. Whereas in the letter 5th read above, the DME, AP, Vijayawada has stated that there is no sexual harassment by the Charged Officer Dr.P.Ravi Kumar, MD (Pediatrics) against Dr. B.Shilpa, PG Student and recommended that Charges may be dropped against the Charged Officer.

4. Whereas in the Memo 6th read above, Government has communicated the Inquiry Report to the Charged Officer. In the explanation 7th read above, the Charged Officer Dr.P.Ravi Kumar, MD (Pediatrics) has submitted his representation requesting to drop further action in the mater and to treat his suspension period from 07.08.2018 to 25.06.2021(BDI) as duty.

5. Government after careful examination of the entire case and considering the findings of the Inquiry Officer and recommendations of the DME, AP, have decided to drop further action against Dr.P.Ravi Kumar, formerly Professor of Pediatrics, S.V. Medical College, Tirupati (now retired). Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Dr.P.Ravi Kumar, formerly Professor of Pediatrics, S.V. Medical College, Tirupati (now retired), in this matter.

6. The period of suspension from 07.08.2018 to 25.06.2021 will be regularized after conclusion of the criminal proceedings filed against Dr.P.Ravi Kumar, formerly Professor of Pediatrics S.V. Medical College, Tirupati (now retired).

7. The Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr MANJULA D HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr.P.Ravi Kumar, MD (Pediatrics), through the DME, AP, Vijayawada.
The Director of Medical Education, AP, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (HFW&ME).
The PS to Spl.Chief Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.
The PS to Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department
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